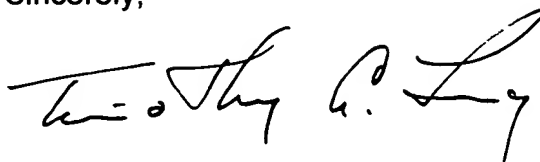


filed March 1, 2000. The applicant requests that the specification be amended to add the claim to the benefit of the Provisional Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Long". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" and last name "Long" being clearly legible, and "A." as a middle initial.

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